STOCK POOL **STAGNANT**

Dullness More Pronounced Now Than for Many Years. . .

UNCERTAINTY PROFOUND

Speculators Looking for Decisive Developments That Will Indicate Future Course of Events.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, June 29.—The principal interest attaching to the stock market today was the question whether it would score a new low record for duliness. But while it was possible to point to isolated occasions, when, for a single day, there was less business done on the stock exchange than during any day in the current duliness, it is undentable that the lack of interest in the stock market and the duliness of the average business for a given period are more propounced now than for many years past.

The regular attendance in the Wall Street region is strikingly depicted, and

Street region is strikingly depleted, and is manifest, not only to a casual ob-servance, but in the reduced requirements for ordinary service, and also for office room. An ingenious calculator points out that the total sales of stock for the pres-ent average of business would yield, full cont average of business would yield, full commissions, only a few dollars a day to each of the members of the exchange. The present market can only be accepted as an index of protound uncertainty and lack of conviction over the future course of events, and decisive developments are swatted to dissolve the uncertainty. Influential busing of Southern Pacific III of the protour of the general market. Trades reports of anthractic tails were more conserved than has recently been the case, is in the metropolitan transactions is prices up slightly, and held them closing, which, therefore, shows tains as a rule.

Were dull and irregular, but with atment demand for many dormant. Total sales, par value, 11,525,000. States bonds were unchanged on otal sales of stocks were 124,700.

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t; sterling exchange, easy, with acl business in bankers' bills, at 487.10\pi
15 for demand and at 48-50, for sixty
bills; posted rates, 345 and 3458; comcial bills, 3453; bar silver, 58-1-2; Mexidollars, 46.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET. Richmond, Va., June 29, 1904.

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	SALES.	
	Virginia Centuries 1,000 at 96%. Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. Col. 7 per cent7,000 at 91%; 1,000 at 94%.	rust
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	North Carolina 4s, C., 1910 104	SETS TANK
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	North Carolina 6s, C., 1919	96
	Va. Centuries, 2-3, C. and R., 1991 965	146
	CITY SECURITIES.	
	Richmond City 4s, R., 1930-1930 1071	108
	RAILHOAD BONDS	ARCTO
	Atlanta and Char. 1st 7s. R., 1907 109	444
	A. C. L. R. R. Con. Tr. 4 p. c 963	97
	Georgia Pacific 1st 6s. C., 1922 122	
	Ga., So. and Fla. 1st 5s, 1945 115	***
	Georgia and Ala. Con. 5s, 1945 105	***
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	Norfolk and Western com	
	BANK AND TRUST CO. STOCKS.	0.75
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	Broad Street Bank	***
	Virginia Trust Co	100
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ALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

MORE, MD. June 28 Seaboard Air
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Coast Line common, 108 4 21094.

COTTON MARKETS.

RK. June 22.—The cotton market y steady at a decline of 20% points of 18 points of 20% points to continued favorable weather weak cables. Following the call raded the near positions, sending 0 10.16 and August 10-16, net

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CATTLE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, III.L., June 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 22,000 head, including 2,000 Texans. Market 10@15c. lower. Good 10, prims st.w., 15,40@4.05; poor to medium, 14.00@6.09; stock ers and feeders, \$2.00@4.05; cows and feeders, \$3.00@4.05; cows and feeders, \$3.00@4.05; cows and butchers, \$3.00@5.05; good to choice heavy, \$2.00@4.05; bulk of sales, \$5.15@6.55. Sheep—Receipts, 15.00@4.05; bulk of sheep, steady, Good to choice wethers, \$4.20@4.49; fair by choic mixed, \$3.20@4.25; native lambs, \$2.00@7.10.

NEW YORK, June 29.—BEEVES—Receipts. 2,798 head, Good to choice steers, steady to 190-10wer; others, 10716c. off; Bulls and cows, 190-20c. lower; others, 10716c. off; Bulls and cows, 190-20c. lower; others, 10716c. off; Bulls and cows, 190-20c. lower, 190

TOBACCO MARKET.

97.00 \$ 55.00 95.00 \$ 40.00 94.00 94.00 94.00

Lynchburg Tobacco Market.

Lynchburg, Va., June 29, 1904.
Sales of loose tobacco on the Lynchburg market for the two weeks ending June 18th, reported by John L. Oglesby, is as follows:
Sold week ending June 28th, 186,100 pounds;
decrease for week ending June 25th, 186,100 pounds;
decrease for week ending June 25th, 107,400

decrease for week ending June 25th, 197,400 pounds, 50ld from October 1, 1903, to June 25, 1904, 50,129,400 pounds; out from October 1, 1903, to June 25, 1903, 21,505,800 pounds; decrease for June 25, 1904, 1804,

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

PEANUT MARKETA

PETERSBURG, VA., June 22.—PEANUTS—
Continue firm at \$1.15 per bushel for Spanlan],
sellers etc asking higher prices; very few being
offered. Virginias firm at \$6. for fancy stock.
Some shipments are being made from Petersburg of stock that had been stored in this

DRY GOODS MARKET.

'NEW YORK, June 21.—Buying is small and buyers of dry goods evidently are afraid of something in and way of devisionment which they are scarcely able to define. They are pur-

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U. S. refunding 2s. registered. 104% U. S. refunding 2s. coupon. 1.54 U. S. 2s. registered. 105% U. S. 2s. coupon 106 U. S. New 4s. registered. 1324 U. S. New 4s. registered. 1324 U. S. New 4s. coupon 142% U. S. Oid 4s. registered. 1064 U. S. Oid 4s. coupon. 1074 Atchison general 4s 1094 Atchison adjustment 4s 21 Atlantic Coast Line 4s 27 Ealtimore and Oillo 4s 1094 Baitimore and Oillo 4s 1094 Central of Georgia 5s 1104 Central of Georgia 5s 1104 Central of Georgia 1st Inc. 745 Chicago and Alton 354s 254 Chicago and Alton 354s 254 Chicago, B. and Quincy new 4s 254 Chicago, B. and Quincy new 4s 254 Chicago, B. and Quincy new 4s 160	CLOSING BOND QUOTATIS Chicago and Northwestern con. 7s. Chicago, R. L. and Pacific 4s. Chicago, R. L. and Pacific 4s. C. C., C. and St. Louis gen. 4s. Chicago Terminal 4s. Censolidated Tobacce 4s. Celorado and Southern 4s. Denver and Rio Grande 4s. Eria prior lien 4s Eria prior lien 4s Eria Prior lien 4s Eria Chencal 4s. Fort Worth and Denver City 1sis. Hocking Valley 4/5s. Louisville and Nash. Unified 4s. Manhattan consol gold 4s Mexican Central 4s Missouri, Kanasa and Texas 2ds. National R. R. of Mexico 2011 4s. New York Central gen. 8s. New York Central gen. 8s.

Cotton, steady; middling, 10.55; net receipts, 255 bales; gross, 15 J bales; sales, 875 bales; 255 bales; gross, 15 J bales; sales, 875 bales; 850 kd, 50,225 bales; export to Great Bitlain, 1,315 bales; to France, 411 bales; stock, 50,225 bales; export to Great Bitlain, 1,315 bales; to the Continent, 4,114 bales; to bales; to the Continent, 4,114 bales; to Japan, 50 bales; took, 18st 601 bales; to Japan, 50 bales; consolidated at all scaports—Net receipts, 12,325 bales; and Histain, 8,252 12,325 bales; to the Continent, 12,325 bales; to the Continent, 12,325 bales; to the Continent, 12,505 bales; to Japan, 50 bales, 10 France, 68,845 bales; to the Continent, 2,410,65 bales; to France, 68,845 bales; to the Continent, 2,546,278 bales; to Japan, 42,785 bales; to Macko, 25,725 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., June 29.—COTTON—Spot cotton quiet and stoady. Some buyers have orders, but are generally waiting for lower prices. Bales 750 bales, including 450 to lower.

months which is community covering and take july opened at 10.54, sold down to 10.50 and finally recovered to 10.45. The inarket closed firm. Net changes; June and July july 11 points, August gained, and the new crop positions were unchanged to 2 points higher. Cotton futures steady; June, 10.85 bid; July, 10.45(10.47; August, 10.25)10.39; September, 2.31(2).52; October, 2.38; November, 0.33(2).35; December, 9.34(2).35; January, 2.44(2).43.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

The leading futures ranged as follows. WHEAT—No. 2
July (old) ... 8.5% 86%
July (new) ... 8.4% 85%
Bept. (old) ... 82% 82%
Espt. (new) ... 80%
CORN—No. 2

BALTIMORE. MD., June 29.—FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged. Wheat—Dulti spot, contract No. 2 red, Western, and the month. Softshac. Southern by sample 36580c. Corn—Quiet; spot and the month. 518c.; Southern white corn 50550c. Oats—Quiet and steady No. 3 route, 462484c. Rye—Dult No. 2 uptown. Buttle, Steady and unchanged; fanoy mitation; 1476. Store-packed, 11671c. \$758—Stoady and unchanged. Cheese—Firm and unchanged and unchanged. Cheese—Firm and unchanged and spot of the store packed, 11671c. \$758—Stoady and unchanged.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET. Richmond, Va., June 29, 1904, QUOTATIONE

 WHEAT-Longberry (car lots)
 \$1.07 & 1.08

 Mixed (car lots)
 10.7 & 1.08

 Mixed (car lots)
 10.7 & 1.08

 Shortberry (car lots)
 10.7 & 1.08

 No. 2 red (car lots)
 10.7 & 1.08

 Va. bay lots
 100 & 1.07

 White, ye, bay lots
 100 & 1.07

suing a very cautious policy and are not to be persuaded into operating for the future to any extent.

NAVAL STORES.

WILMINGTON, N. C., June 29.—SPIRITS
TURPENTINE—Nothing doing; receipts, 75
casks. Rosin—Nothing doing; receipts, 277
rels. Tar-Firm at \$1.50; rosipts, 16 barrels.
Crude Turpentine—Firm at \$2.2694.00 and \$1.50;
receipts, 75 barrels;
SAVANNAH, CA., June 29.—TURPENTINE—Firm at \$2.40; receipts, 261 casks;
sales, 365 casks; superts, 100 casks. Rosin—
Firm: receipts, 2026 barrels; sports, 505 barrels;
barrels; authority, 500 barrels; sports, 505 barrels;
CRIARSTON, S. C., June 29.—TURPENTINE—Firm at 524c. Rosin—Firm. NAVAL STORES CATTLE MARKETS.

RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET.

(Sales at Union Stock Yards.)

Richmond, Va., June 23, 1904.

Receipts for the week ending Monday;

CATTLE—Receipts, 373 head. "Market fair
all grades. Beat steers, 54,654c.; medium
o good, 44,65c.; common to fair, 34,65c.; comion to fair, 34,65c.; good helfers, 44,65c.; comion to fair, 34,65c.; fat cows, 34,634c.; comion to fair, 293c.; bulls, 3634c.; calves, 50c.

if resh cows, \$25,645.; quarantine cattle,
24c.

COTTONSEED OIL MARKET.

NEW YORK, June 22.—Cottonseed oil was firm and higher with a good trade noted. Prim' crude, f. o. b. mills, 23c. nominal; prime summer yellow, 304,63lc.; orf aummer yellow, nominal; prime white, 32,733c.; prime winter yellow, 32,633c. 64c. HOGS-Receipts, 815 head. Market good. Rod hogs, 550%c; roughs, 464%c. SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, 207 head. Sarket strong. Fat sheep, 3%f8c; common fair, 2%f3c; bucks, 29dc.; lambs, 666%c.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

FORT OF RICHMOND JUNE 29, 1904.

ARRIVED.

Biteamer Brandon, Rhodes, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion line.

Bargs Perroy Morse, Baltimore, coal, S.

Hawes and Co.

Steamer Louise, Brandon, passengers, A. P.

V. A. BAILED.

Steamer Mae, Fortugas, Schooner Hattie P. Simpson, Bangor, Schooner Henry L. Penckham, Boston, Barge New Jerssy, Providence, Schooner Rebecca Palmer, Providence,

UNION STOCK TARDS. PITTSBURG. PA.
June 3.—CATTLE—Supply light; market
steady. Choice, \$5.1026.09; light; market
fair, 4.4026.00; light; market
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opportunity of witnessing the novel spectacle of a game of base-ball, by electric
light. The contesting teams will be a
team of Indians, who are touring the
State, and a team from Guilford College,
with Hobe, the giant pitches from Haverford, in the box. CINCINNATI, O., June 20.—HOGS—Lower at \$15.9935.66. Cattle-Strong at \$1.995.69. Sheep—Dull at \$1.093.45. Lambs—Dull and lower at \$1.0936.90.

TOBACCO MARKET.

Richmond, Va., June 29, 1804.

Dark-Fired Tobacco-Reordered: Market continues Hirm at unchanged prices; receipts monerate. Brights-Continue quiet, but firm at quotations with fair receipts. Sun-Curentary of the continues of the Where to Leave Money.

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PORT OF RICHMOND JUNE 29, 1904.

Stoamer Old Point Comfort, Graves, Norfolk, James River landings, merchandles and pas-sensers, Virginia Navigation Co. Virginia Navigation Co. Virginia Principal Company of the Company of the Company Virginia Company of the Compan

PORT OF WEST POINT, JUNE 29, 1904. ARRIVED.

Baltimore, Courtney, Baltimore, passengers and general cargo.

SAILED.

Baltimore, Courtney, Baltimore, passengers and general cargo.

And general carge.

PORT NEWPORT NEWS, JUNE 29, 1904.

ARRIVED.

Schooner Carrie A. Norion, Boston.

Schooner John Twohy, Bath.

Schooner Vanname King, New York.

Schooner Mary L. Crosby, Norwich.

Schooner Samuel S. Thorpe, Plymouth.

Schooner Alice E. Clarke, Boston.

Schooner E. W. Clarke, Boston.

Barge Scully, Salem.

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